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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION

1. REGRET THAT USG UNABLE TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT RELIEF SUPPLIES COLLECTED BY COSTA RICA. YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO JENKINS THAT COST OF SPECIAL TRANSPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FREQUENTLY EXCEEDS GREATLY THE VALUE OF THESE SUPPLIES, AND THAT PROVISION OF USAF TRANSPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO GUATEMALAN RELIEF FROM POINTS OUTSIDE U.S. IS NOT BEST USE OF OUR LIMITED DISASTER RELIEF RESOURCES. COMMERCIAL ROAD TRANSPORTATION MAY BE QUICKER AND CERTAINLY CHEAPER. FOR ADDITIONAL PERSPECTIVE YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT THAT TO THIS POINT USG HAS PROVIDED FOR GUATEMALAN RELIEF ONE 100 BED MILITARY FIELD HOSPITAL, 600 TENTS, 12 3,000 GALLON PORTABLE WATER TANKS, ASSORTED MEDICINES AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, A DISASTER SURVEY TEAM AND OTHER PERSONNEL EXPERIENCED IN DISASTER RELIEF. WE HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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ALSO ASSIGNED EIGHT CH-47 HELICOPTERS, AND HAVE RUN AERIAL

PHOTOGRAPHY OF AFFLICTED AREA.

2. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDED  
AIRLIFT OF DONATIONS COLLECTED BY US CITIZENS, SINCE WE

CONSIDER ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SUCH DONATIONS  
TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DONORS. IN THE U.S. WE  
ARE REPEATEDLY URGING THAT COLLECTIONS ONLY OF MONEY BE  
STARTED UNTIL OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIED HIGH PRIORITY  
MATERIAL ARE RECEIVED. INGERSOLL

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